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Dear Mr. Linder:

I have delayed answering your most courteous and helpful letter of May 11 primarily because of my great embarrassment and because I wanted to have time to ferret through the operating end of the personnel organization here. More than anything else I am deeply appreciative of your bringing this matter of the letter to [redacted] to my attention, and more particularly, the very courteous way in which you did it.

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There is no question that a man like [redacted] could be of tremendous value to this organization. I intend, within the very near future, to communicate with him in person and ask him if he will grant me the privilege of calling on him in New York.

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I hope very much that I may have the pleasure of expressing my appreciation to you in person before many more days get by.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter Reid Wolf  
Deputy Director

*Died a  
natural death  
no contact made  
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